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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM KING BHUMIBOL

1. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO KING BHUMIBOL.

BEGIN TEXT. YOUR MAJESTY: THANK YOU

FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON

THE RECENT INCIDENTS IN CALIFORNIA. YOUR KIND EXPRES-
SION OF CONCERN FOR MY WELFARE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. FYI: THE ABOVE IS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1975. THE LETTER
READS:

QUOTE EXCELLENCY, IN THE ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR ANAND
PANYARACHUN WHO IS NOW ATTENDING THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK, MAY I TAKE THIS OPPOR-
TUNITY TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT I HAVE BEEN
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REQUESTED BY HIS MAJESTY KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ'S

PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT
GERALD R. FORD HIS MAJESTY'S DEEP SENSE OF SHOCK AND
ANXIETY FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL SAFETY UPON HEAR-
ING OF THE RECENT ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE. HOWEVER,

HIS MAJESTY FELT PLEASED AND RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT
THE PRESIDENT HAS EMERGED FROM THE INCIDENTS SAFE AND
SOUND.

I WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IF
YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO BRING THE ABOVE MESSAGE
TO THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. SUDHEE PRASASVINITCHAI, MINISTER. UNQUOTE

3. WE DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,
BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION IF THE RTG WISHES TO DO SO.
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